

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**3Com Docket No. 2487.US.P**  
(MBHB Case No. 06-545-B)

In re Application of:	)	
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Brian Evan McGinnis	)	
	)	Examiner: Scuderi, Philip S
Serial No.: 10/019,988	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: July 24, 2002	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5980
For: Method and System for Network	)	
Management	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks. Remarks begin on page 2.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (three-month), along with requisite fees.